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Sir:

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Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement, filed in this matter on December 9, 2010, advised the U.S. Patent Office of a U.S. Patent Application, No. 12/655,954. A "Notice of Allowance" has since issued for U.S. Patent Application No.

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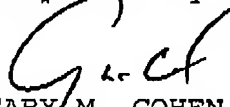
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